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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Species 3, namely coding is detectable optically, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1 and 5-22 are readable on the elected species. The Examiner indicates that claim 1 is generic.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, upon allowance of any claim that is generic.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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